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¶1. (U) The French accepted without substantive response our non-paper on the U.S. proposal to change the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) into the International Nuclear Energy Framework (INEF). Both the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Nuclear Non-Proliferation Policy Division, and the Ministry of Ecology, Environment, Sustainable Development and Oceans (MEEDDM) offices handling international nuclear issues had no immediate response. The French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) readily responded that they were already familiar with the proposal, and the Chairman of the CEA, Mr. Bigot, looks forward to discussing the proposal with the US delegation soon.

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